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## Application of

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 Title : METHOD FOR PRODUCING A  
 SHAFT PERTAINING TO A STARTER  
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 Docket : VAL 228 P2 - MFR 0222 PCT

Commissioner for Patents  
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 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

VALEO EQUIPEMENTS ELECTRIQUES MOTEUR, a corporation organized under the laws of France, certifies that it is the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an Assignment from the Applicant(s) for the patent application identified above, a copy of which is attached.

The undersigned has reviewed the Assignment of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the Assignee.

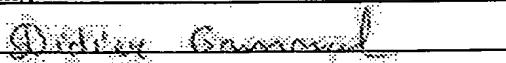
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

VALEO EQUIPEMENTS ELECTRIQUES MOTEUR

Date: September 18, 2006

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/we

Céline Berthod  
Name

Montlué  
City

FRANCE  
Country

invented certain new and useful (Docket VAL 228 P2 - MFR 0222 PCT)

### METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SHAFT PERTAINING TO A STARTER

for which I/we executed an application for letters patent of the United States, on even date herewith;

AND WHEREAS, VALEO EQUIPEMENTS ELECTRIQUES MOTEUR, a company organized under the laws of France, with a mailing address of 2, rue André-Bouille, F-94017 Créteil, Cedex, France, hereinafter called the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions therein disclosed and any letters patent that may issue thereon;

AND WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Assignor to assign all rights, including but not limited to all substantive rights to the above referenced patent application(s) to the Assignee;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I/we hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and the inventions therein disclosed, and any improvements thereon, and any patent or patents that may be issued or reissued thereon, and I/we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any letters patent thereon, and reissues thereof, to said Assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we hereby agree that, upon request, I/we will sign all papers, and make all rightfull oaths, and do all acts which said successors or assigns, may consider necessary in connection with said United States application, and in connection with any other United States or foreign applications that may be filed in connection with said inventions, and with any improvements thereon, and in connection with any patents issued or reissued thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/we hereunto set my/our hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of October, 2006.

  
Céline Berthod

Witnesseth:



Date 21/09/2006

Date \_\_\_\_\_